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## GERMAN PREPARE FOR BIG DRIVE

600,000 REINFORCEMENTS START TO WEST FLANDERS.

## SLAVS REPORTED NEXT IN ATTACK

Sensational Rumors That France Asks Italians to Also Declare War on Germans.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London, Feb. 9.—The concentration of German reinforcements in West Flanders is going forward without pause. It is estimated now that 600,000 German troops are already sent as reinforcements in the northern end of the German battle front.

Paris, Feb. 9.—"The next big offensive will be seen in the eastern theater of the war, opened by the Russians," says General Berthau, the famous French war expert. However, he thinks the Germans will act on the offensive.

Geneva, Feb. 9.—Lack of ammunition is the explanation for the hampering of the Italian campaign against Austria. This is also said to be the chief reason for the inactivity of the Italians in the Balkans.

Corfu, Greece, Feb. 9.—The Servians claim that the Austro-Hungary advance on Durazzo has been checked.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Following the departure of Premier Briand from Rome today, the sensational report was current that the French minister urged the Italians to declare war on Germany.

## HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT.

One Started Monday with Six Teams to Play Six Games.

A basketball tournament started at the high school Monday and there are six teams organized and six games will be played. The Baker team won from Saunders team in the game Monday by a score of 11 to 8 and the Robert Morris' team won from the Clifford Hull team by a score of 31 to 3. The other two teams are the Halasey and Howard Martin teams.

## THE WOHLFORD WILL.

Leaves Estate to His Wife and at Her Death to Their Children.

The will of Emanuel Wohlford, who died recently, was filed in probate court today. The estate is left to his wife, Angelina Wohlford, and at her death it is to be converted into cash and divided among their children as follows: Lydia C. Bender, one-fifth; Melvin E. Wohlford, one-fifth; Lizzie L. Wood, one-fifth less \$400; Homer E. Wohlford, one-fifth; and to two granddaughters, Mildred and Ethel Wohlford, 1-10 each. Angelina Wohlford is named as executrix of the estate.

The will was written on December 26, 1914, and was witnessed by F. M. Ryan and W. A. Blagg.

## Resigned as Teacher.

Miss Minnie Money resigned as teacher of the Carter school, near Quinton.

## SEND FLOWERS FOR ST. VALENTINE'S DAY FEBRUARY 14

Who will you remember with beautiful flowers or a nice blooming plant St. Valentine's Day. Let Engelmann attend to your card, proper packing, delivering, etc. Our Special Valentine Cut Flower Boxes, when filled with Engelmann's Red Roses, Red Carnations, Violets or her favorite flowers make the most appropriate and artistic Valentine to send Sweetheart, Mother or Friend. No extra charge for Valentine Boxes, Valentine Cards, packing, delivering, etc.

Send Flowers for St. Valentine. Send Engelmann's Flowers for satisfaction.

The Engelmann Greenhouses 1001 South Main St. PHONE 17

## CLUB BANQUET THIS EVENING

Members Are Urged to Attend as New Form of Government for Maryville Will Be Discussed.

The Commercial Club banquet this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Elks club should be attended by every member of the club as the matter of changing the form of government of Maryville is to be discussed. No set program has been arranged for but the committee appointed by the club to investigate the merits of the commission form with a city manager will submit a detailed report of its investigation and findings and will recommend that the club favor the city manager form. The committee is composed of Fred Hull, E. C. Curtman and J. S. Shinabarger.

An informal discussion will be had if the club should adopt the report of their committee, the plan will be presented at Friday night's meeting of the city council.

C. C. Hellmers, president of the club, will preside as toastmaster.

## READER HERE TOMORROW

Mrs. Haskell, Dramatic Reader, Will Give Fourth Number of Lyceum Course.

Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell will give the fourth number of the Maryville Lyceum association course tomorrow evening at the First M. E. church. Her program will be the reading of J. M. Barrie's "Quality Street." Following is an extract from the Ottumwa (Ia.) Courier:

"Phoebe of the Ringlets," the lady—



MRS. HASKELL.

Another witness on the stand was Walter Bright, who turned state's evidence. Bright had not been arrested, but when he was confronted with the problem of facing arrest, he came through, and on the stand today told of the games that had been played in that room.

On the other charge of gaming, Pennington pleaded guilty and Mayor Wright fined him \$20. The running of gaming house charge against Pennington was dismissed.

Eugene "Rags" Arthur was to have been tried after Pennington, but was too drunk for his case today.

The four other men arrested on charges of gaming at that gambling den were: Alfred Green, Newt Green, Shorty Williams and Bill McMillan. Their cases are set for Friday morning.

Pennington was arrested soon after his cases were disposed of by the city by Sheriff Wallace on an information by Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers. Other state arrests will probably be made for gaming.

## BOARD TOOK NO ACTION.

Township Board Just Discussed Matter of Suing the City for Back Road Tax.

The township board in session yesterday afternoon took no action in regard to suing the city for the back road tax money for the past few years, and it is now thought that the matter will be dropped. Only one member of the board was in favor of bringing suit.

Members of the board are out of the city today to investigate a road grader, which they are thinking of buying.

## BOSBLED RIDE YESTERDAY.

Youngsters in Primary Department of Baptist Church Enjoy Ride.

The primary department of the Baptist Sunday school were given a sleigh ride yesterday afternoon after school hours. Eight men of the Baptist church volunteered the use of their bobsleds and 200 children had the "time of their lives" for about an hour.

Miss Ada Albert, superintendent of the primary department chaperoned the youngsters, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Mrs. Karl Malotte, Mrs. Tom Gile, Miss Mollie Henderson, Miss Eva Davis, Miss Laura White, Miss Lois Cummings, Miss Callison, Miss Cecile Frazer and Mrs. Woodbury.

## BOMB IN LISBON.

Anarchist Kills and Injures in European City This Morning.

Lisbon, Feb. 9.—A bomb thrown by an anarchist killed one and injured six here this morning.

## WAS FOUND GUILTY THE STOCKHOLDERS

JACK PENNINGTON GETS \$20 FINE FROM JURY.

OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF MARYVILLE.

## A DETECTIVE WAS HIRED AMOUNT OF STOCK EACH

And Secured the Evidence—Bright Turned State's Evidence—Pennington Arrested by the State.

Maryville Has Strong Institutions—Farmers Trust Co. Leads in Number of Stockholders.

Jack Pennington, who was arrested last Friday on charges of gaming and running a gaming house, was convicted today of gaming by a jury in police court, their verdict being a fine of \$20 against the defendant. Pennington is the first one of several to be tried for gaming, and the other cases are to come up Friday.

The jury in the Pennington case was composed of J. D. Ford, George Conrad, W. F. Smith, Lee Carpenter, Benjamin Young and W. A. Townsend. Pennington was represented by John Dawson and Charles McCaffrey, while the city was represented by George Pat Wright and the city attorney, W. H. Crawford.

J. C. Clutter, a young man living near Parnell, was on the witness stand and told of being hired by Mayor Wright and City Marshal Moberly to run down gaming cases in this city. It was thought that a game was being played in a room over the Lugar & Binter restaurant and other places in the city, but not sufficient evidence could be secured to warrant an arrest, so Clutter roomed and boarded over the restaurant, and on the witness stand said that he played with the boys one night and lost \$2. He also kept strict watch on the players. He was employed for twenty-seven days and received \$1.50 a day and expenses, which was paid by Mayor Wright.

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## Announcement.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killion as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

## IN LOVE WITH THAT COUNTRY.

Ravenwood Residents Now Living at Trinity, Texas, Write of That Country.

The following letter from Charles Henson, formerly of Ravenwood, but now of Trinity, Texas, will be of interest, and it is as follows:

"Have been having quite a bit of rain of late. It is some cooler at present, but we have been having a fine winter compared with what you Nodaway folks are having, according to The Democrat-Forum.

"I have now quite a patch of land cleared and about ready for the plow—for orchard and gardens. We built in the largest and thickest timber on our place. Some oaks are almost three feet through, but not hard to get out of the way. If our two men could stay at clearing and nothing else, it would go very fast. We will not get in a very large acreage this year, as we still have so much fencing and improving to do, but by another season we will have a great part of our 480-acre farm in cultivation.

"We have been living in our own home for just three weeks today. George Otis, our neighbor, has his house almost completed and will move in a few days. They are located just three-quarters of a mile from us, and Mr. Moore, from Ravenwood, is just south of them, and Mr. Rhoades, from Barnard, is just north of us on

## How to Cure Colds.

Avoid Exposure and Drafts.  
Eat Right. Take  
Dr. King's New Discovery.

Your Cough and Cold begin to get better as soon as you take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

"From exposure I had a cough and cold combined that nearly put a finish to me. While looking for something to ease the irritation that bothered my throat and lungs, a friend advised "Dr. King's New Discovery." I bought a bottle, the first I used my cold was well."—G. R. Eps, Smithdale, Ark. At all druggists,

a 657-acre place.

"Last week there were four immigrant cars arrived here from the north, but that is a common occurrence now. Most people here say that you can raise anything that you can raise anywhere else—that is, the ones who have worked the land and succeeded. Many old "moss backs" say that you can't raise anything, but they don't need to talk to me, for I have seen the stuff growing, and have been here long enough now to know a little something myself.

"It is almost time to plant corn here. They are now putting in potatoes and gardens. They are going to put down an oil well near our place. It is on the Bell Brothers farm, where the gas is located. The derricks are being put up now."

BREAKS A COLD IN  
FEW HOURS—TRY IT!

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves All the Grippe Misery—Contains No Quinine.

Don't stay stuffed up!

Quit blowing and sniffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

Mrs. O. Lewis, Mrs. W. E. Orme, and Mrs. W. M. Henson, of Hopkins; Mrs. M. E. Torrey, Mrs. O. W. Saunders and baby, Mrs. Ira Neal and Mrs. E. Smith of Pickering, were business visitors here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Roelofson and son of Barnard, were here yesterday to attend the funeral of the former's father, the late Robert Roelofson.

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### "Simplicity" Combined Hatcher and Brooder

High priced eggs; high priced poultry and the "high cost of living" mean a big year for poultry raisers. Splendid time to get into business right. The "NO COLD-CORNERS" Simplicity is the century's greatest incubator improvement. So compact, simple, sanitary. Scientific new shape means bigger, surer hatches. Sold on a positive guarantee. Ask for big, free circular.

## Garrett Hardware Co.

South Side Hardware

## TOWNS IN MISSOURI

ALL THESE NAMES BELONG TO  
SOME PLACE.

## HAVE CURIOUS HISTORY

Kaiser, Czar, Knobtown, Lively, Novelty, Economy, Braggadocio, Anutt, Hy, Are Samples.

Most towns have a Main street, but did you know that Missouri had a Main City? And did you ever hear of any of these Missouri towns: Topsey, Triplett, Economy, Energy, Unity, Bible-grove, Novelty, Bluffton, Hatch, Prohibition, Lively and Wisdom? There are also a Blue Eye and an Oasis, a Chauncey and a Nefy, while Only and Anutt offer opportunity for punning.

There must be all sorts of stories connected with these names if you can judge from the samples offered at one of Columbia's boarding houses recently. For instance:

Braggadocio, a small town in south-east Missouri, has two stories as to its name. One is that there was a girl named "Docia" who bragged of the number of beaus she had; the other is that the beans bragged of Docia. The hearer is to take his choice.

Knobtown, up near Lee's Summit,

has a ghost story as to its naming. It

seems a man hanged himself on the

door knob of a cellar door.

Saverton, near Hannibal, was the

scene of a big fight with the Indians

in ye old days. In the fiercest of the

combat, the defenders cried out, "Save our town! Save our town!"

With these stories what could not be

done by the citizens of Rescue, Phelps,

Goodnight, Klasse Mills, Fairdealing,

the three Melon Switches, Morehouse,

Kidder and Kiddos Spur? And who

could be consistent in inconsistent

Bean Lake, Hickory Creek, Grassy

Bayou, Cream Ridge, Sugartree, Fountain

Grove, Hildale, Rocky Comfort,

Butterfield, Drycreek and Clay Root?

Or the other hand, who could live

without Pure Air and Sunlight.

It is possible to visit places of great and foreign name in Missouri. From Denver to Philadelphia, from Rochester to Mobile, not to mention Cairo, the Klondike and Glasgow—there is a sample of each. Missouri has a Czar and a Kaiser, a King and a Queen, while Isadora, Mirabilis, Cleopatra, Pisgah, Homer and Coriolli add the glamour and romance of fairer skies.

There are a Hibernia and a St. Patrick; Musick with an extra letter; the sign of a Zodiac; a Pilgrim and a Postal.

Alexandria and Hy offer contrasting lengths. There are Mint for the Lamb, a Not and a Surprise. Gobler and Cooter are changed only in spelling, Fullbright, Slinkin and Lookout command, while Dawn, Bullion and Lingo sound like the order of conduct from rising to chatting at lunch. Peculiar, Prettyman, Coy and Tiff City are towns also, as well as Eye, Blis and Half Way, Allbright and Cowskin—University Missourian.

## CAN YOU SOLVE IT?

W. I. Kennel of Campbell, Minn., Sends Problem That Paper in Mineapolis Started.

W. I. Kennel of Campbell, Minn., formerly of this county, in writing to The Democrat-Forum, says:

"As Maryville is a school town, here is a problem that is causing quite a bit of interest. The Minneapolis Journal has been publishing it for the last two weeks and the people still disagree as to the answer. Here is the example:

"Two 8-foot binders start to cut a 160-acre field of grain and make 20 rounds in one day. How much more does the first binder cut than the last?"

## DRYS AGAINST JUDGE LAMM.

Republican Candidate for Governor Attacked by the State Anti-Saloon League.

Supreme Judge Henry Lamm had hardly made the announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of Missouri before the "drys" began a fierce attack upon him. Officers of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League allege that Judge Lamm's candidacy is being sponsored by the breweries of St. Louis, Jeptha D. Howe, Edmond Koehl and E. "Lav" Morse of Excelsior Springs. They also aver that he has been more than friendly with the "wets" in Sedalia.

"We do not like the men who are fighting to nominate Judge Lamm," says E. F. Jones, superintendent of legislation for the Anti-Saloon League. "Our eyes are on Jep Howe, Ed Koehl, Lav Morse, Otto Stifel and the other brewers who are boasting his candidacy. We do not know whom we will support for the Republican nomination, but we are against Lamm."

## OUTLINES 15 REASONS

WHY MISSOURI SHOULD HAVE A NEW CONSTITUTION.

University Dean Points Out Defects in Present Document, Framed in 1875.

Dr. Isidor Loeb, dean of the state university faculty, gave fifteen reasons why a new constitution is needed for Missouri, in an address to the St. Louis Bar association. He said that the present constitution contains about 30,000 words, or about six times as many as the constitution of the United States.

Following, in condensed form, are the fifteen reasons he gave:

1. The present constitution, framed in 1875, is filled with restrictions which hinder the development of the state.

2. Constitutions should cover only the most important questions of our government. There is too much detail in the present constitution.

3. The mass of detail is responsible for present inability to fit our government to meet new conditions.

4. Amendment system of meeting new conditions has failed. Thirty-nine amendments have been submitted in last eight years. Only four of them have been adopted. The ballot is so long that intellectual voting is impossible.

5. The tax system is the most conspicuous defect of the present constitution. Many changes must be made to equalize the tax burden.

6. The present general property tax is unfair and unjust, especially to farmers and agricultural districts.

7. Local assessors and local boards of equalization often make counties pay unfair taxes. The state board of equalization, composed of five busy officials, has not the time to devote to the problem.

8. Rates of taxation and the public debts of counties, cities and towns, and school districts are so limited that they can hardly meet necessary operation expenses.

9. Our court system as fixed by the constitution is incapable of meeting present-day conditions, as is shown by excessive delays in litigation and the consequent denial of justice.

10. Agricultural interests suffer because real estate and tangible farm property bear an unjust portion of state taxes. Adequate systems of good roads and good schools are impossible under present system.

11. Public education, from the elementary schools to the state university, suffer from inadequate support, although one-third of the state revenue is devoted to them.

12. Only Missouri cities of more than 100,000 population have the right to frame their own constitutions.

13. Out-of-date provisions relating to suffrage and elections are fixed by the present constitution.

14. As important as any other question is the reduction of the number of elective offices so that the people may vote for the few important officials in whom they are really interested.

15. The powers of the initiative, referendum and recall for counties and cities are doubtful or impossible under the present constitution, as is also the power to own and operate public utilities except water works and lighting plants.—University Missourian.

Joseph Holker of Nodaway county sold 65 hogs, averaging 356 pounds, at \$8, and O. T. Athens of this county marketed 20 steers averaging 1,247 pounds, at \$7.90 at St. Joseph Tuesday, according to the Stock Yards Journal.

The pictures of Henry O. Banner and E. B. Spoenemore of Ravenwood and Willis Reese of Skidmore appeared in yesterday's issue of the St. Joseph Daily Stock Yards Journal, drawn by Nadow.

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# ZEPHYR FLOUR

for 50 years the housewife's standard

J. B. Nunnelley

W. W. Jones, Burlington Jct. Stalling-Cook Co., Barnard  
J. H. Bohart, Maitland. H. W. Kramer, Clearmont  
Merriam & Bickett, Conception Junction  
Bentley Merc. Co. Ravenwood. C. G. McMillan, Pickering  
Kidd Mercantile Co. Graham. O. A. Petty, Arkoe.

## "You and I" Let's Get The Dollars Into Circulation

Pay-Up Week has been a wonderful trade stimulator in other cities. And the reason is that ready cash, the keeping of the dollars in circulation is one of the very best prosperity builders.

You have much to gain in this Pay-Up Week campaign. I have much to gain and so has everyone in the community. Of course as soon as we pay our bills others can pay theirs. If we have money due us we'll be paid. The dollars will be put into circulation more than ever before, and we all will have helped in the prosperity of the community.

Pay-Up Week is a national movement. There is nothing compulsory about the proposition. But if everyone of us enters into the "spirit of the idea" a big revival of business will be brought about.

**Start Today to Talk Pay-Up Week. Tell Your Neighbor About It. And All of us Doing the Same Will Cause the Cash to Hum During Pay-Up Week.**

## BEES NEED CURE IN SPRING

Greatest Danger of Starvation at That Time, Says Haseman.

Spring is the dangerous season for bees, says Leonard Haseman, professor of entomology and entomologist to the agricultural experiment station in the University of Missouri at Columbia. Following unfavorable seasons, starvation is to be watched.

Drone comb may cost the owner of a few hives several dollars in decreased production of honey and in waste of surplus honey to feed the drones.

Much time and energy may be wasted by the bees making comb that could be used profitably in making honey.

Losses from starvation may be prevented by feeding the colony extracted honey or sugar syrup with a division board feeder. Colonies of bees which do not have sufficient winter stores in the chamber should be fed in the fall before cold weather sets in. In the spring, when the colony begins to rear its brood of young bees, it needs as food both honey and pollen or a substitute for pollen. Rye flour in a box on some clean, bright hay in a sunny place will supply bees with a substitute for pollen until nature furnishes flowers for them to work on. This will help prevent spring dwindling.

In a bulletin on "Farm Bee Keeping" recently issued by Professor Haseman and E. E. Tyler, an experienced beekeeper, the authors show that the production of wax is an expensive and wasteful operation. The wax is secreted by the worker bees, and they will eat about fifteen or twenty pounds of honey to secrete one pound of wax and work it into comb. Artificial comb foundation should always be put in frames and sections as starters, and for the greatest honey yield one should use an extractor for throwing the honey out of the combs and then return the uninjected combs to the hive for refilling. Anyone using comb foundation and an extractor more than doubles the ability of his bee colony.

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What is the chief reason for the superiority of Royal Baking Powder?

There are several good reasons, but there is one which distinguishes Royal from other baking powders.

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### Burlington Junction

Miss Golda Woods, who was operated on at the Ensworth hospital, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. B. A. Jones has been confined to her home the past week, her sister, Mrs. Gray of Stanberry, who has been staying with her, returning home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Grant Hartness does not seem to be improving very much.

Miss Anna Cornell visited from Saturday to Sunday with Miss Grace Karr in Skidmore.

A number of young people from Burlington Junction went to Clearmont.

## Cuba Lady Discovers New Remedy For Croup—You Just Rub It On

Apply Well Over Throat and Chest,  
Then Cover With a Warm  
Flannel Cloth.

Mrs. Ida Ford lives in Cuba, Mo., and not on the Island of Cuba, and her discovery is one that many other Missouri mothers have made since Vick's Vap-O-Rub was introduced here from the South last winter. And this discovery is simply this:—that it is no longer necessary to disturb the delicate little stomachs of the kiddies in treating cold troubles. But let Mrs. Ford speak for herself.

I have tested Vap-O-Rub three times on my little boy four years old for croup, and can say I have never used a medicine of greater value for this trouble. It acted almost immediately. My boy is subject to croup and I have used almost every kind of medicine one could buy for it, but it was always about three days and nights before I could get it checked. Vick's Vap-O-Rub acted almost immediately. You may use this letter if

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### BUY YOUR FENCE POSTS NOW

Problem Greater Each Year—Charring  
No Good for Certain Wood.

The fence post problem is becoming more serious each year, and the forestry department of the Missouri college of agriculture has been testing various methods of meeting the situation. Probably the most successful plan, for the immediate future at least, will be to use home-grown woods, giving them such creosote or other treatments as will increase their period of usefulness. A common and easy method of treating posts on the farm has been charring the butts of the posts. Charcoal cannot rot and a layer of it around the butt of the post should furnish very good protection. In fact, however, this coat of charcoal cracks so badly that the little fungous plants which cause decay are able to get through and shorten the life of the post.

Charcoal, then, will not enable the fence builder to use willow, cottonwood, sycamore, or black oak, so he must replace them with the more expensive cedar posts, costing from twenty-five cents apiece, or with the more durable mulberry, white oak, black locust, or hedge posts, which, in many localities, are not plentiful enough to supply the demand fully. The more perishable woods sometimes used must be replaced every two or three years, unless they can be preserved in some way. It is this deficiency that the college of agriculture hoped to enable fence builders to remedy, by means of its experiments, with the failure of charring it has turned to the use of creosote.

Charring failed to lengthen the life of willow, cottonwood, ironwood, hickory or basswood sufficiently to make them satisfactory post materials and probably white walnut, hickory, white elm, sassafras, and redbud are not helped much either, although tests with them have not been continued long enough to give the final results. Charring appeared to give much better results in case of black walnut, river birch, oaks, hedge, sugar maple, black locust, honey locust, Kentucky coffee tree, dogwood, black ash, catalpa. The sap wood of catalpa, hedge, black walnut and black locust was almost completely burned in charring, and, since the heart wood of these species is much more durable than the sap wood, but few kinds of wood are left which show any possible beneficial effects from charring.

Those who wish the benefits of the directions which the college is able to give as result of the uncompleted tests of the use of creosote and other similar preservatives should address the department of forestry, Columbia, Mo.

Reunion at Parnell Sunday.

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The Royal Neighbor lodge of Hopkins will have a Valentine social and box supper at the hall Monday evening. Every one invited to attend.

#### Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craven were hosts at dinner today at their home. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craven of Pickering and Mrs. Anna Stauble.

#### Informal Party Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolfert entertained a few friends informally at their home last evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Gann and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

#### Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Gladys Tilson of St. Joseph to Harry P. Marker of that city was announced yesterday. Miss Tilson has frequently visited in Maryville with her uncles and their families, W. R. Tilson and family and J. L. Tilson and family.

#### Birthday Dinner.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend was observed yesterday with a family dinner at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Col., parents of Mrs. Townsend, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and small son, Edward Bohm.

#### Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Epworth League rooms at the church at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. Emma Eckles and Mrs. Catherine Miller hostesses.

#### Surprise Party

Last Night for Cravens.

A number of friends and neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craven a surprise party that really was a surprise. The evening was spent playing 42, after which a luncheon was served.

Those present were: Mrs. W. R. Wells and daughter, Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mrs. Sam Craven of Harmony and Mrs. Anna Stauble.

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12 o'clock the feast was spread.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin, the former on "Lincoln" and the latter "Lincoln Holiday." Mrs. Omer Catterson gave a book drill. The next meeting will be Tuesday afternoon, February 22, with Mrs. J. E. Melvin.

#### M. I. Circle Meeting.

Mrs. F. M. Martin entertained the M. I. Circle at her home yesterday afternoon. The devotions were led by Mrs. W. A. Bailey, the roll call was responded to with quotations from Lincoln. Two very interesting papers

#### Friends and Families Royal Neighbors Entertained.

The Royal Neighbor lodge of Parnell entertained their families and a few friends with a social last night at the hall. The evening was passed playing games and in various contests. Refreshments of apples, popcorn, doughnuts and coffee were served.

In the picture contest Miss Elizabeth Heffern won the prize. In the apple race Miss Nora Hutchison was the winner. In the wood sawing John Blackford proved the most adept, and Miss Gertrude Logan was the most competent hatchet hunter. The smiling contest was very amusing and Mrs. Newt Logan and Noble Klaas won the prizes. James Miller and Frank Bloomfield are said to have that part of the country outclassed in the feet measuring contest.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Day and children, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Batt and children, Mr. and Mrs. John McKee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Klaas, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John Brackman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman, Mrs. Louis Klaas and children, Mrs. Henry Shelman, Mrs. R. A. Jones, Mrs. M. T. Falkner, Mrs. Harry Bird, Mrs. Daisy Jordan, Misses Elizabeth Heffern, Lottie Bird, Lucile, Cecile and Edith Collins and Gertrude Logan.

Sift dry ingredients together, beat the egg, add milk and butter to the egg to make one and one-quarter cups; stir all together with inverted spoon to a stiff batter. Turn into biscuit pan and spread even. Brush top lightly with melted butter. Sprinkle sugar and ground cinnamon over the top. Bake in moderate oven.

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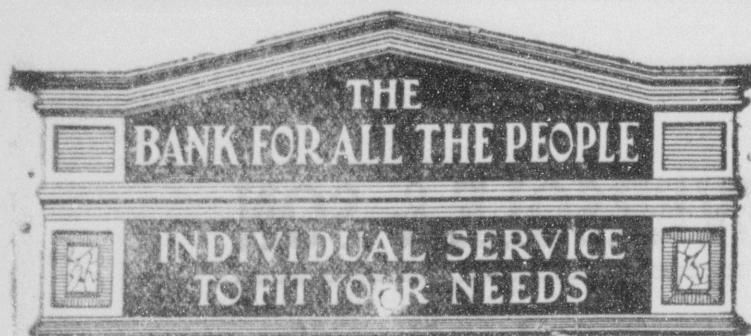
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## A UNIFORM RATING

IN THE BIG SCHOOLS OF MISSOURI ADOPTED.

## IS AN IMPORTANT STEP

Normal Schools and State University Presidents Confer—Richardson

Unable to Attend.

A meeting of the presidents of the five normal schools and of the university was held at Jefferson City last Friday, with State Superintendent Gass, discussing and settling upon various policies of the "big six" among the Missouri educational institutions. President Ira Richardson of the State Normal school here was unable to attend the meeting on account of a previous engagement for an address at Oregon on that day.

The state superintendent of schools had called the conference and views of the institutions relating to summer school policies were discussed.

The most important and far-reaching policy agreed upon in many years was that of uniform standards for the university and the normal schools, also uniform definitions and uniform terminologies. It was the unanimous decision that at as early a date as possible the six institutions should be on a common basis so that any student could cross over from one state educational institution to another, carrying with him his credentials, and receiving exactly the same credit in one institution as in another. The meaning of all this is that the elementary certificate must in the near future be based upon the same requirements in one institution as in another and a diploma for the degree Bachelor of Science in Education must mean substantially the same regardless of the institution issuing it.

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J. L. Tobin of DeQueen, Ark., is here

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## HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

J. H. Alexander of this City and His Nephew, Harry Gonsor, in Runaway.

J. H. Alexander of this city and Harry Gonsor of near Orrsburg, were in a runaway accident this afternoon about press time, their team hitched to a sleigh becoming frightened at an auto and running into the court house yard. The sleigh ran against one of the trees. Both men were thrown out and received several bruises. The horses got loose and the sleigh was badly damaged. The team entered the court house yard on the west side.

Ray Davis returned today from a business trip to Kansas City.

## MULES CHEW TOBACCO.

Those Used in a Mine Will Resort to Tricks to Get the Weed.

Nevada City, Cal.—The miners at the Champion mine in this city have taught the mules that haul the ore cars hundreds of feet below the surface to chew tobacco, and these animals are regular fiends after the weed.

Some of the miners whose work

throws them more in contact with the mules than the others say that the mules will resort to tricks in order to get tobacco and that one instance is recorded where a miner had his pants torn by a mule who observed where the tobacco plug was placed in the man's pockets and attempted to pull it out through the cloth.

Recently when a mule from the Champion mine was lost it was finally captured through the lure of chewing tobacco. It would not permit any one to come near it on the road, although ordinarily it was very docile. When Foreman Thomas Gill approached the animal with a piece of tobacco in his hand the old mule quietly dapped his long ears and came forward and permitted himself to be led gently home.

## CONFESSES OLD CRIME.

Killed Soldier Near Manila In 1903. Hasn't Had Luck Since.

San Francisco.—Confessing that he had killed his tentmate near Manila over twelve years ago and that he wished now to surrender and atone for his crime, W. A. Ojeda, an ex-soldier, gave himself up to the police.

Ojeda says he man he killed was George D. Miller, who enlisted in the army from Omaha under the name of George Moore, and that the crime occurred in the camp about four miles out of Manila, during the night of June 27, 1903. He declared he shot him for self protection.

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## MARKET REPORTS

## TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Kansas City Live Stock. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Feb. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady. HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.05. SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market weak.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 52,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.30. Estimate tomorrow, 43,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

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HOGS—Receipts, 9,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market weak.

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Brother Seriously Injured.

Miss Mollie D. Hall received word

esterday that her brother, Clark Burke, had been seriously hurt in an accident at Des Moines. His back was broken and he was paralyzed from the hips down but did not learn the nature of the accident. Mr. Burke is with the Clay Cola company at Liberal, Mo.

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